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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 28, 2008, Applicants elect Group III, claims 1, 7-10, 25, 27, 29, 31, 37-42, and 48 for examination.

Claims Listing is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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